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SUBJ: BELGIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS - JULY 1977

REF: STATE 270634 (B) - 76/BRUSSELS 011446

ITEM	FIGURE	PERIOD
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INDICES :

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	117.7	APR. 1977
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RETAIL SALES (VALUE)	297	MARCH 1977
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C P I	122.42	JUNE 1977
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W P I	190.2	MAY 1977
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WPI-FINISHED INDUSTRIAL GOODS	144.9	MAY 1977
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"SYNTHETIC CURVE" OF BUSINESS

EXPECTATIONS OF FUTURE

ACTIVITY	84.45	MAY 1977
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STEEL PRODUCTION (MT)	950	JUNE 1977
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DELIVERIES METAL PRODUCTIONS  
(BILLION BF) 523.8 JAN/DEC. 1976

MONEY SUPPLY (M1) (BILLION BF)	689.4	MARCH 1977
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MONEY SUPPLY (M2) (BILLION BF) 1.341.1 MARCH 1977

OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES

(BILLION BF) 316.2 JAN/APR. 1977

OPERATING BUDGET REVENUES

(BILLION BF) 221.6 JAN/APR. 1977

OPERATING DEFICIT/SURPLUS

(BILLION BF) -94.6 JAN/APR. 1977

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (PERCENT INSURED

(LABOR FORCE) 9.3 JUNE 1977

TOTAL LABOR FORCE (PERCENT UNEMPLOYED) 6.2 JUNE 1977

EXPORTS (VALUE) (BILLION BF) 452.4 JAN/APR. 1977

IMPORTS (VALUE) (BILLION BF) 485.7 JAN/APR. 1977

EXPORTS (VOLUME) (MILLION MT) 27.3 JAN/APR. 1977

IMPORTS (VOLUME) (MILLION MT) 48.0 JAN/APR. 1977

(ABOVE TRADE FIGURES ALL ON CUSTOMS BASIS)

CURRENT ACCOUNT (BILLION BF) PLUS 3.4 JAN/APR. 1977

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FOREX RESERVES (CURRENCIES)

(BILLION BF) 100.7 JULY 1977

CALL MONEY RATE (PERCENT) 5.87 JUNE 1977

3-MO. TREAS. BILL (PERCENT) 6.75 JUNE 1977

LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT BOND

YIELD (T) (6-M0) 7.65 JUNE 1977

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